

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Agriculture Department – Sri G.Chinnappa Reddy, Agriculture Officer, (Retired) Kurnool District –Disciplinary action initiated – Regular Inquiry conducted – Final– Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIGLANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 710

Dated: 12-06-2008.

Read the following:-

1. From the D.G., ACB, Lr.No.84/RE/Kur/99, Dt.28-11-2001.
2. From the C&DA, Hyderabad, Lr.Roc.No.Vig.IV(3) 110/2002, Dated.21-03-2002.
3. G.O.Ms.No.163, A&C (Vig.I) Dept, Dated.03-05-2002.
4. From the C&DA Hyderabad, Lr.Roc.No.Vig.IV(3) 110/2002, Dated.29-07-2002.
5. Report of the Inquiry Officer & JDA, Kurnool, Dt.10-03-2003.
6. Govt.Memo.No.18676/Vig.I(1)/2001-15, Dated.09-06-2005.
7. Representation of Sri G.Chinnappa Reddy, A.O., Kurnool District, Dated.27-08-2005.
8. Govt. Letter No.18676/Vig.I/A1/2001-18, Dated.07-05-2007.
9. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.1075/RT-I/2/2007, Dated.28-08-2007. -o0o-

ORDER:

Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri G.Chinnappa Reddy, Agriculture Officer, Kurnool District under Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 by framing the following charge.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE: “That the said Sri G. Chinnappa Reddy, Agriculture Officer (Retd.) while functioning as MAO, Panyam issued permits to the ryots of K. Jutur, Thammaraupalli, Gorukal, Chilakala, Thogaracheru villages of Panyam Mandal to take Groundnut / Sunflower seed on 50% subsidy for the Rabi 1998-99 from the sales counter opened by APSSDC Ltd. at Nandyal. But the MAO has not enclosed the Certificates of VAO or AEO to the permits. Basing on the above permits issued by the MAO which led to issue of irregular distribution of seeds by raising the cash bills. He has also not followed by the guidelines issued by the authorities.”

2. The Charged Officer in his written statement of defense denied the charge framed against him. A regular inquiry was conducted in to the charge. The Inquiry Officer in the Inquiry report observed that the Charged Officer failed to produce material evidence during the Inquiry for establishing his defence that he duly followed the Guidelines issued by the Disciplinary Authority; that the Charged Officer did not produce pattadar pass book, certificates issued by MAOs and the Subsidy distribution register. Therefore, the Inquiry Officer held the charge proved against the Charged Officer.

3. Government after examining the Inquiry Report have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding 5% pension permanently under Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules 1980 against the charged officer. A Show Cause Notice was issued to the Charged Officer for his representation if any on the proposed penalty. The Charged Officer submitted his representation and contended that he issued the permits to the farmers duly keeping the certificates issued by the VAO & AEO., that the Inquiry Officer unspecified what the procedure he deviated while issuing permits, and that the Inquiry Officer without knowing facts could not arrive abruptly to comment that he mis-managed the issue in having admitted 13 farmers for receiving subsidy seed. He therefore, requested the Government to drop further action against him.

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4. Government after careful consideration of the Inquiry Report, and the representation of the Charged Officer and material available on record, have observed that no evidence was produced to show that the Charged Officer followed the guidelines issued by the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P. Hyderabad; that he even not maintained and produced required records in support of his contentions and that in the absence of substantial material evidence produced his contentions could not be taken in to consideration. Government have therefore, decided to confirm the provisional decision to impose the penalty of withholding 5% pension permanently against Sri G.Chinnappa Reddy, Agriculture Officer, Kurnool District now retired and consulted the A.P. Public Service Commission as required under Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. In the reference 9th read above the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has agreed to the proposal of Government for imposition of the above penalty against the Charged Officer.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of withholding 5% pension permanently against Sri G.Chinnappa Reddy, Agriculture Officer, Kurnool District under Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R. BISWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri G.Chinnappa Reddy, A.O. (Retired) Kurnool District.
(through C&DA, A.P. Hyderabad.)

Copy to:

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to V.C. APVC, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P.P.S.C. Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER